PRICES WERE **MORESTABLE**

Prevailing Sentiment Was More Composed.

CLOSE STRONG AT TOP

There Was Considerable Demand in Small Lots, and Some Selling by Those Who Had Bought to Support Market.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August II.—The prevailing sentiment in Wall Street to-day was much more composed than for many days. The reassuring effect of the genter stability for prices etablished by yesterday's measures of support was seen in the encouragement expressed in the market may be regarded as completed in the first the absorptive power of the market may be expected to increase edine, the dread of which is obviously keeping many purchasers out of the market in the dread of which is obviously keeping many purchasers out of the market it is believed that there has been an important absorption of stocks already by capitalists of large means, who pursue they are eastisfied. There was a conspicuous number of small transactions, or those in "odd lots" meaning less than 109 shares, which is the unit for official auotations on the Stock Exchange. This buying in lots of ten to fifty shares was attributed to small investment buying and was fairly well distributed amongst dividend paying stocks. This is a class of business that stock commission houses give small heed to in times of ordinary strength in the market. But the sentimental effect at present is considerable, owing to the inferences to did him. Some of the industrials, on which the rate of return is inviting, shared in this kind of demand. When price attributed to small the sentimental effect at present is considerable, owing to the inferences to define the hold of the sentence of buying orders before the hold in the sentimental effect at present is considerable, owing to the inferences to did thim. Some of the industrials, on which the rate of return is inviting, shared in this kind of demand. When price services of a proport But the downward movements that has been the rule for some time past and they served to demonstrate the hold in the server of the propose of

Total sales of stocks were 525,460 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money on call, steady, at 142 1-2 per
cent; closing, 1 1-242 per cent; time
money, firm; sixty days, nominal; ninety
days, 4 1-445 per cent; six months, 5 1-26
6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 3-46
6 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, at
decline, with actual business in bankers
bills at 34.85.30 for demand and at \$4.82.60
for sixty-day bills; posted rates, 34.83 1-26
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4.85 1-26 1-26; commercial bills,
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Wall Street Gossip. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The market opened firmer as the street interpreted the government aron report favorably, regarding the unexpected good showing of corn as the met too some extent and traders of the corn and traders of the street of The sub-Treasury was debit at the clearing bouse \$1,235,733.

BOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN:

The market was somewhat uncertain after the opening strength and showed a rather extraordinary tendency, especially as some uncertainted in Eric, and there seemed to be some distribution of stock in progress elsewhere. Floor traders were inclined to take the short side again on the absence of encouragement from the more important interests.

L. AND N. EARNINGS: Louisville and Nashville year ended June 80th, 1003: Actual net, \$11,478,565; increase, \$1,608,746. Surplus after dividends and all charges, \$3,211,045; increase, \$1,860,741.

MID-DAY TRADING:

DAY TRADING: though the London selling was heavier than been expected and traders took the short on very small protocation, the market held iy well after a moderate reaction. Be-l some selling for a failed account early in

ST. PAUL CLOSELY WATCHED: St. Paul has been closely watched as indicating the probable attitude of the Standard Oil people on the market. From its movements the inference seems to be that they are doing

THE CLOSING:

The market beld its raily well, although it could hardly be called active. Floor traders for the most part were covering their shorts, and the more important professionals were less bearish as stocks seemed considerably sold out. Arbitrage houses who had sold early were disposed to protect themselves by buying stocks were night on the expectation that the London market would open harder.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Aug. 11, 1903. SALES.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET, BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 11.—Seaboard Air

COTTON MARKETS.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady:

Spot cotton dull; middling uplands, 12.75; middling uplands, 13.00.

Cotton, dull; middling, 12.75; gross receipts, 4:114 bales; stock, 10.8822 bales.
Total to-day at all seaports—Not receipts, 128 bales; esport to the Continent, 850 bales; stock, 212.662 bales.
Consolidates at all seaports—Not receipts, 533 bales; attact to the Continent, 550 bales, 751 since September 1st at all seaports—Not receipts, 7.761.761 bales; export to Great Britain, 2.784.782 bales; to France, 777.450 bales; to the Continent, 2.818.645 bales; to Japan, 135.185 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, I.A., Aug. 11.—COTTON—Spot In good demand; quotations unchanged. The future market was very quiet, though prices were well held up. The steadhers was chiefly due to the weather outlook. While every one expected a favorable weekly bureau report, this was as a bearish feature, offset by the storm warmings sent out last night and the storm warmings sent out last night and for morning, which said that a hurricans was made ing northward from the Carribeau Sea and would creatually sweep over the Gulf and Atlance States.

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would eventually sweep over the duri and At-lanc States.
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Cotton futures steady: August, 12.85%13.00. September, 10.83%10.85; October, 0.77%10.78; November, 2.69%3.01; December, 0.88%10.89; January, 2.66%20.1; Pebrua 45ry, 0.80%20.92; March, 9.82%9.04.

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and sold to S. Gumble and Company for 15c per pound. They donated the bale to the Touro Infirmary, and it wi libe sold in New York for the benefit of that institution.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Flou R.—Strong and somewhat higher. Winter log grades, \$2.704 3.00. Rye Flour. Steady. Comment. Steady, kiln-dried, \$3.25@3.30. Rye—Quiet. Barley—

realthing and closed partly t.c. net lower, May closed at 87c.; September, 85%c.; December, 85%c.; Becf-Firm, Cut Meats-Quiet, Latd-Steady; Nestern steamed, 88.1548,825; refined, 8teady; Perk-Steady; mess, \$15.25%15.754(15.75). Tallow-8teady; Rosin-Dull. Turpentine—Steady at 52½5/25%c. Rosin-Dull. Turpentine—Steady at 52½5/25%c.; Rosin-Dull. Turpentine—Steady, but at a decline of 10 points. December 5,500 bags. Spot Rio, 8teady; No. 7 involce, 5½c.; Disc.; mild. quiet. Sugar-Raw, drm; fair refining 33.16%Byc.; centrifuzal, 95 test, -16%dayc.; December 15%c.; State dairy, 14%c17½c. Chesse—Irregular; State, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 10½c.; State dairy, 14%c17½c. Chesse—Irregular; State, Potatocs—Firm; Long Island, \$2%2.12; Jersey, \$1.856/2.12; Stouthern, \$1.50%(2); Virgila sweets, \$1.75%3. Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpleked, 4%c1. other domestic, 3%c4%c, Cabbages—Firm; Long Island, per 100, \$6%27. CetticAGO, Il.L., Aug. 11.—The sentiment in

CHICAGO, H.L., Aug. 11.—The sentiment in the wheat pit to-day was somewhat mixed, and although higher piless ruled early in the day the market later exhibited considerable easies, and September closed only Mc, higher. Septem-ber cern closed a shale lower; outs were up-bac, while provisions were unchanged to 500 Tible, lower.

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CINCINNATI. O., Aug. 11.—H0GS—Actore i \$4.25.65.86, Cattle—Qulet at \$2.25.64.78 Sheep—Strong at \$2.25.63.35. Lambs—Strong i \$3.60.25.

TOBACCO MARKET.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETRISBURG, VA., Aug. 11.—The peanut market has been very active recently with ductualing prices. Spanish peanuts, 00c.; Virginias, fancy stock, 3½c.; shelling stock, 2½2. 2½c. There are only about 10,000 bags of Spanish peanuts in the hands of merchants, rud this is the smallest stock for many pears.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—In dry goods a good business has been done with jobbers, and while this has not been reflected at first hand, a more urgent request for prompt shipment is noted as veil as a desire to secure plegra see not al-source on all new orders. Collections are not al-teother satisfactory and very few houses are

NAVAL STORES. NAVAL STORES.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 11.—SPIRITS
THRENTINE—Firm at 40c, bid; sales at
404;c.; recelpts, 46 cashs, Rosin—Nothing doing; recelpts, 10c barrels. Crude Turpentine—
Firm at 81.65; recelpts, 17c barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 11.—TURPENTINE—
Firm at 50.4 G004;c.; recelpts, 074 casks; sales,
604 casks, Rosin—Firm; recelpts, 8, 254 barrels;
sales, 1,021 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 11.—TURPENTINE—Nominal, Rosin—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Cottonseed oil was neglected, with buyers and sellers apart and the undertone about steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28c., new crop; prime summer rellow, 384c.; prime white, 47c.; winter yellow, 47c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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PORT OF WEST POINT, AUG. 11, 1903.

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PORT NEWPORT NEWS, AUG. 11, 1903. Steamer leane, Tampa. Steamer Orlon, Boston.

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weather for all growing crops and farm work.
(Louisa). Louisa—Corn and tobacco nuch improved by recent rains; pastures and gardens holding out remarkably well; some fruit in certaga localities, but drop-some fruit in certaga localities.

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crops doing their best; corn much improved and fair yield assured; peanut rods forming rapidly.

(Basses), Hallfax—Corn good; tobacco crop promises to be good; pastures and gardens good; fine growing weather.

(Crewe), Nottoway—Fine rain 3ist and several showers since; land has been too wet to plow for several days; tobacco and corn are doing all they can towards growing. E. W. TRAFFORD, Consulting **ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL**

corn are doing all they can towards growing.

(Farmville). Prince Edward-Weather very favorable for corn and tobacco; meions coming into market from neighborhood; graves rotting.

(Gaines Ronds). Rappalannock-Drought broken by abundant rains; corn growing nicely; wheat threshing progressing; yield poor in quality and quantification. Electric Lighting Electric Rallways, Power Transmission.

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in politics as the "old gray eagle," has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates, in the primary soon to take place. Dr. Pizpatrick has seven times represented his county in the House, and is winty mown is legislative circles. His competitors in the race are Dr. Joine, Cherent, 'Squire P. Bruce Young. Dr. Firspatrick defeated Dr. Evesett for the momination two years ago, and was but the defeated by Hon, W. H. Goodwin (Rep.) by a very marrow majority. The race promises to be a pretty one, and the result will be looked for with interest by the people of Nelson.

OLD SILVER AND GOLD

Sheriff Williams the Proud Possesso. of Valuable Relics.

Sheriff Williams, the venerable officer from Buckingham county, is in the city, stopping at Campbell's. He has with him a collection of antique silver spoens, knives and forks, and a gold ring of the vintage of 1897.

It was with pride that he showed his possessions to an admiring crowd, and he refused several fabulous offers for the old relics,

INDIAN BALL PLAYERS

Real Sioux to Play Here Next Month Game To-Day,

Manager Donati, of the Broad Street Park, is making arrangements for the appearance here of the famous Sloux Live dian Base-ball Club, and two days, early in September, will probably be settled

Not Mr. J. W. Brauer. It was erroneously published yesterday that Mr. J. W. Brauer, of the First Market. had been abused and the accused had been fined therefor. It was not the sentleman but another who was in the Police Court as complainant in the case.

Line common, 184; do, preferred, 334@384;. Seaboard 4's, 75. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 1074@112; do, preferred, no sales,

| Dec. | 251-2 | 261-4 | 251-7 | 251-6 | 251-7 | 251-6 | 251-7 | 251-6 | 251-7 | 251-6 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7 | 251-7

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 11.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged. Wheat—Quiet spot. contract. Soi.4 (250%; c.; spot. No. 250%; c.; spot. No. 25

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

	Richmond.	Va.,	Aug.	11,	1003.
Longberry Mixed					@ 83 @ 83
Shortberry				83	@85 @85
Va. bag lots				311	@ 5.
White (Va.) No. 2 white No. 3 white					
No. 3 mixed No. 3 mixed				DU	
No. 2 mixed					
No. 3 mixed Winter seed				100	@50
TYE				53	@19

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL, Aug. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000 head; market steady, fixed to brime steers, \$546.545; poor testedy, fixed to brime steekers, and feeters 2,2604.4.55; cows and lectors 2,2604.4.55; cows and lectors 2,2604.4.55; cows and lectors 2,2604.4.55; cows and lectors 2,2604.4.55; lower to be a lector 1,200 lectors 2,2604.4.55; lower to be lectors 3,2604.4.56; lectors 3,2604.6.16; lectors 1,4000 head; lectors 1,5000 head; lectors 1,5000 head; lectors 1,5000 head; lectors 2,5000 head; lectors 3,514.6.5,575; lectors 1,5000 head; lectors 3,514.6.5,575; lectors 1,5000 head; lectors 1,514.6.5,575; l CATTLE MARKETS

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January, 9.6949.1; Februa 4479, 9.6949.62;
March, 9.6249.61.

Note.—The first bale of new cotton was received here from Houston, classed fully middling \$5.854.59; mediums \$4.2040.30; heavy yorkers,

Light receipts; market active on tobacco in go
 order.
 The following are the quotations of the Richmond tobacco market for the past week:

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Common cutters
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Common Wrappers—None
Good Wrappers—None offe

DANVILLE TORACCO MARKET.

Danville, Va., Aug. 11, 1003.

Receipts for the last week or ten days have been larger than for some time past. They have been larger than for some time past. They have been composed mostly of 'Old Belt' to baccos from the immediate section surrouncing baccos from the immediate section surrouncing to the past of th

18,00 & 25.03 27.00 @ 35.00 85.00 @ 40.03 45.00 @ 55.00

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

OF THE CROPS

Bulletin Issued by the Weather Bureau.

The climate and crop bulletin, issued by the local department of the United States Weather Bureau for the week ending yesterday, is as follows:

GENERAL SITUATION.

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(Skipwith). Mecklenburg—Some local rains first of the week, closing cloudy: all crops have done well.

(Winnie), Nottoway—Fine weather for anti-tobacco are rapidle very light, inghis cool.

(Winnie), Nottoway—Fine weather for well—Rain needed; pastures short; nights too.

(Buffalo Gap), Augusta—The past week well; hay and oats harvest about over; nights cool.

(Cores), Hand—Too dry, but crops conting clover-seed crop very promising; the ground being well stored with moist-ure. Naturally, there are a few localities, but drop-ping still.

(Buffalo Gap), Augusta—The past week are could be proved by the corps are now there are a few localities. Augusta—The past week are earling colover-seed crop very promising; clover-seed crop very promising; clover-se

the that most or the search of hagm from drought, the ground being well stored with most-ture. Naturally, there are a few localities where the rainfall has been deficient, and where this is the case crops are showing some injury; but they are not sufficient to materially affect the general situation over the State, which is promising. The work of the week has consisted mainly of working out corn and tobacco, most late fields of the former being laid by; also finishing up haying and the cultivation of minor crops. Considerable plowing has been done for fall crops, the land being in fine order for this work in most sections. Throughout the peanut belt favorable weather prevalled and the crop has improved. Poss are forming rapidly.

Corn was very much benefited by the showers and warm weather of the week, particularly that on late fields, while in those fields advanced enough to be earling the oars to fill well. The bulk of the crop is now laid by and the ground has sufficient moisture to ensure a fair yield fine most localities. In elevated portions of the Valley division the nights were rather to cool for good growth, and locally in a few counties there was not enough mosture. The crop, as a whole, however, is quite promising.

Tobacco-Late fields of this crop made a rapid and vigorous growth, the warm as few counties there was not enough most irrely raising the particularly of the valley division the nights were rather to cool for good growth, and locally in a few counties there was not enough most irrely raising the particularly of the valley division the nights were rather to corn, pasture and all vegetation; grapes rotting in many vegetation; grapes rotting in many between the particularly and quantity; pasture fine; from the valley division the night was provided and provided and the crop has improved. Poss and provided and the crop has improved. Poss and provided and the crop has improved the valley and provided and the crop has improved. Poss and provided and the crop has improved the valley and the provi

able for it. Topping continues, and the more advanced fields are nearing maturity.

Potatoes (Irish).—Digging of this crop is practically finished in Tidewattr and middle sections cointies. Planting of the second crop is well along in the south-eastern Tidewater section and in the Eastern Shore. The condition of sweet potatoes, especially in the latter district, is promising.

Fruit—Reports concerning apples still indicate that a good crop will be had. In some orchards the promise is above normal and in some below, but above normal and in some below, but above norturns are expected. Grapes, which were abundant and in good condition, have begun rotting, and the yield will be considerably reduced.

REMARKS BY CORRESPONDENTS, (Name of postoffice followed by name of county.)

Tidewater Virginia. (Gloucester), Gloucester—Good showers; good growth of everything; land in the shape for plowing, and fallowing well along; eern promise.

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(Hampton), Elizabeth City-Very good growing and working week; crops are doing very well since the raim.

(deffs), York-Good growing week; all crops doing well.

(Mokenny), Dinwiddie-Had seasonable rains; all crops growing finely. Surry-Middle Virginia, (Spottsville), Surry-Finest week of summer; good rains; all

Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:
Generally, cotton has made favorable progress, but continues unusually late. Some complaints of rust are received from South Carolina, Florida and Mississippi, but as a rule very little complaint of rust or shedding is reported. The crop has made good growth throughout the belt and is generally well fruited. No picking is reported, and it is estimated that the work will not be general in Texas before September list.

In Pennsylvania and New England to bacco is in need of sunshine and warmth, and in Ohio its condition is only fair, but elsewhere the crop is doing well.

In Michigan, lowa, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland the outlook for appies ranges from fair to good.

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The Red Stockings of Norfolk, and the The Red Stockings of Norfolk, and the Reformers' All Stars will play at Broad Street Park to-day and to-merrow for the championship of the colored clubs of the State.

Norfolk leads, but the locals are claiming both of the coming games.

Capital City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at its hall. North Sev-enth Street. The initiatory rank will be conferred on a class of candidates.